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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, SY

SUBJECT: KHADDAM VISIT

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM THAT WE
PROPOSE NOON, WASHINGTON TIME, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 14
AS THE TIMING FOR STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS
VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

2. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED U.S. TEXT FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT:

BEGIN TEXT: HIS EXCELLENCY, ABDUL HALIM KHADDAM, DEPUTY
PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE SYRIAN ARAB
REPUBLIC, HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE
VANCE TO VISIT WASHINGTON ON APRIL 21-23. THE SECRETARY
HAS INDICATED TO MR. KHADDAM THAT HE LOOKS FORWARD TO
CONTINUING THEIR DISCUSSIONS OF EFFORTS AIMED
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AT ACHIEVING A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
THE MINISTER WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT CARTER DURING HIS
VISIT. END TEXT.

2. PLEASE REPORT REACTION SOONEST. IF SYRIANS SHOULD
PREFER TO ISSUE THEIR OWN SEPARATE STATEMENT IN DAMASCUS,
WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION.

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